

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City
By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City
and County Presented in Concise
Form for the Edification of Vir-
ginian-Pilot Readers Here and
Elsewhere—Gossip For People
Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Two hundred and seventy-five Hun-
garians, Poles, etc., including children
of all ages, arrived in this city yester-
day morning at 1 o'clock via Southern
Air Line, and remained around the
depot until last night. They left via
the Day Line for Baltimore, which is
their home. They had been to Elkhart,
Miss., where they were engaged in
oyster shucking.

Miss Annie Gaylor is quite sick at
her residence, on Washington street,
near Hart street.

The telegraph contest, which was to
have taken place at Pinner's Point
last night between the telegraphers of
the Southern Railway and Atlantic
Coast Line, has been indefinitely post-
poned.

The truckers will begin this week
shipping peas. The crop was put back
by the late cold weather.

Bids will be received until 6 o'clock
this evening for the sale of \$25,000 5
per cent. thirty year Portsmouth city
bonds.

The City Council will meet to-night.
There will be considerable business
done.

There is a general complaint about
the way that children are making the
sidewalks and porches up with chalk.
South street received a good cleaning
at the hands of the street force yester-
day. It made a decided improvement.

A gentleman who recently began ad-
vertising in this paper, said yesterday
that his business last Saturday was
double that of any Saturday since he
had been in business, and that a great
deal of it was due to his advertise-
ment.

Mrs. Eva Godwin has gone to New-
port News to live. Her husband is em-
ployed at that place.

Messrs. George A. Tabb and John
Bright will leave this morning for
Chincoteague as delegates to the Grand
Lodge of Red Men, which meets in
that place to-day.

The May Queen Festival which is to
be given in the Presbyterian chapel
Thursday, May 16th, at 5 p. m., is a
very pretty little entertainment, and
will be particularly interesting to the
little folks.

The attendance at Columbia Park Sat-
urday afternoon was large. The music
was good.

Mrs. Willie Davenport, of Balti-
more, who has been spending some time
in this city, returned to her home in
Baltimore last evening.

Hon. J. T. Daird will return from
Baltimore this morning, where he has
been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wythe
Parks.

Those who are fond of fishing can
enjoy that delightful sport now at Port
Norfolk, where they are biting splendidly.
Quite a number enjoy that sport
daily.

Mr. Ross Evans, of Deep Creek, is a
candidate for election as a member of
the Board of Supervisors from the Deep
Creek District, in opposition to Mr.
W. S. Johnson, who has held that po-
sition for a number of years.

The police have donned their new
white summer helmets, which given
them a rather cool appearance.

A gentleman who has authority on the
subject, and who resides in a distant
city, says Portsmouth has the finest
volunteer fire department in America.
This is a fine compliment, but our folks
believe, like him, that it is absolutely
true.

The Portsmouth and Norfolk districts
will unite in an Epworth League con-
ference, to be held at Suffolk, Va., on
Tuesday, May 20th. An interesting
program is being arranged, and a pleasant
conference is expected.

The Rev. Mr. Dickerson, of Norfolk,
conducted the services Sunday at St.
John's Episcopal Church, in the absence
of the rector, Mr. Farland, who is at-
tending the convention of the Brother-
hood of St. Andrew, in Charlottesville.
Mr. Cuthrell conducted by services
at St. John's in the morning.

Judge George W. Barker, of Berkeley,
was in the city yesterday for the first
time since he sustained a stroke of
paralysis last winter. He came over to
court to have the case of Best for
murder continued.

Yesterday in the Hustlers Court
Judge A. S. Watts dismissed the case of
Hoofnagle and Shipman, the two boys
who were charged with stealing brass
from the navy yard. The court held
that the action ought to have been
brought in this United States Court,
hence the city court has no jurisdiction.

A little white terrier yesterday killed
thirteen large sized rats in fifteen
minutes, and he took his time about it,
too.

Attention is called to "ad." of J. S.
Crawford, in this issue.

The Ladies Aid Society connected
with Central Church, made eighty-five
dollars on the banquet they furnished
for the Independent Fire Company.

Rev. Frank Hall will start a mission
church on Crawford street in a few
days. Nightly services will be held.
There was but few people to hear Mr.
Crawford's lecture last night at Elks
Hall.

Mr. E. L. Dashiell, agent for the Sea-
board Insurance Company, tells you to
insure in the Seaboard Company, as it
is the only home company in Tidewater
Virginia. Mr. Dashiell is a strictly
reliable man and will be glad to call
on you if you either phone or drop
him a postal. See "ad."

Early closing began last night in a
number of the stores.

Mr. H. E. Culpepper, Jr., is quite
sick at his home, on Dinwiddie street.
His friends are apprehensive.

Mr. Dan J. Rardon returned home
yesterday morning from Buffalo, N. Y.,
where he had been to attend the
eight annual convention of the Inter-
national Association of Machinists. He
reports having a most pleasant trip.

George Clements is in the county jail,
awaiting examination on the charge of
stealing a \$60 cow from John Elyson.

There was an interesting game of ball
in Park View yesterday between the
Park View Hobos and the Bright Stars.
Score: 21 to 7 in favor of Park View.

Batteries: Park View—Owens and
Harrell; Bright Stars—Burt and Toney.
The W. C. T. U. will meet this af-
ternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Mary
Moore, No. 423 Clifford street.
Miss Daisy Diggs and sister, Lillian,
left Monday evening for Chicago, to
spend the summer with their aunt,
Mrs. T. W. Going.

Mr. John W. Tatem, father of Mr.
John W. Tatem, Jr., is seriously ill at
his residence, No. 9 Essex street. Mr.
Tatem is a watchman in the navy-
yard.

Miss Hennie Downing celebrated her
sixteenth anniversary last night at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chris-
tie, 1650 Prentiss avenue, Prentiss Place.
The entertainment was a most pleas-
ant one, indeed.

The Elks' ball game, for the benefit
of the Confederate monument, in Nor-
folk, will not be about \$400.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Pay Inspector H. G. Colby, to con-
tinue duties as Assistant to the Chief
of the Bureau of Supplies, in addition
to duty as officer in charge of the
Navy Pay Office, Baltimore, Md.
Commander S. C. DeLoach, detached
from League Island yard and ordered to
the Buffalo.

Pay Inspector W. J. Thompson, de-
tached from the Michigan and ordered
to duty in connection with the United
States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber,
detached from the Wabash and ordered
to the Michigan.

Passed Assistant Engineer C. N. Of-
fey, detached from the Vicksburg and
directed to be ready for orders to the
Atlantic Station.

Assistant Paymaster E. C. Tobey, or-
dered to the Puget Sound Naval Sta-
tion.

Naval Cadet J. Halligan, Jr., detach-
ed from the Santee and ordered to the
Brooklyn.

Assistant Paymaster G. M. Stack-
house, ordered to the Naval Academy.
Passed Assistant Paymaster R. Hat-
ton, detached from the Boston yard and
ordered to New York.

Assistant Paymaster G. Skipwith, or-
dered to the Naval Academy.
Assistant Surgeon S. B. Palmer's
resignation accepted.

Passed Assistant Engineer C. H.
Matthews, detached from the Annapolis
detached home and to be ready for
orders to the Atlantic Station.

Lieutenant Commander N. T. Hous-
ton, ordered to the Lancaster.

Naval Cadets W. McIntire, E. D. Ber-
rion and G. B. Landenberger, sick leave
extended from June 2nd to September
30th.

Lieutenant B. W. Hodges, ordered to
the torpedo station for instruction in
torpedoes and electricity.

Lieutenant G. A. Merriam, detached
from the Lancaster and ordered to
Newport News as duty as assistant to
the general inspector of the Navy.

Lieutenant J. C. Croson, U. S. N., has
been detached from the U. S. S. Vicks-
burg and ordered to the U. S. S. El-
Franklin as executive officer. Lieuten-
ant Croson was during the war execu-
tive officer of the Vicksburg, and saw
service in the blockade of Cuba, and
was credited by a ship carpenter, of
Portsmouth, Va., who went aboard to
look after repairs, as having brought in
the cleanest and neatest ship of any
which came to this yard after the ces-
sation of hostilities.

REAL ESTATE CHANGING HANDS.
Addie Brandt and others to Joseph
W. Abbott, three lots, 3021-2, number-
ed 7, 8 and 9, in Nelson street; \$150—
city.

R. C. Marshall, special commissioner,
to M. J. Nash and Geo. A. Tabb, lot
with buildings south side of King
street, adjoining the lot formerly be-
longing to Cornelius C. Thompson;
\$1,000—city.

Norman Cassell and Frank P. Web-
ster and wives to Alexander H. Charl-
ton, lot at northwest intersection of
Lee and High streets; \$300—county.

Pauline D. Stowell to J. Irvin Butler,
lot 64 on Broad street, North Port-
smouth; \$25—county.

George W. Korney and wife to Geo.
W. Moore, lot 2841-2, west side of
Coke street, 59 feet north of north
side street, together with appurtenances;
\$1,000—county.

Andrew R. Williams and others to
R. E. Ferber, lot with improvements
on the south side of King street, be-
tween Chestnut and Stingham; \$250—
county.

J. E. Crocker, trustee, to Mary F.
Bradley, lot with appurtenances, west
side of Pearl street, between London
and Glasgow; \$300—county.

THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.
Prof. Hawks, the laughing philoso-
pher, lectured at Elks Hall last night
under the auspices of the Y. M. C. U.
of this city. "Sunshine" was the sub-
ject he used and the distinguished lec-
turer made the best of it, drawing in-
teresting and impressive scenes from
the brightness of his subject. He is
thoroughly interesting and he held the
rapt attention of his audience from the
beginning to the end of his lecture. He
has the power to create laughter one
minute and immediately thereafter you
are watching him through the tears
which spring from the eyes caused by
his impressiveness.

He is a philosopher, looking always
on the bright side, and though these
may be his theories, in his life he meets
them philosophically, looking always
for that sunshine which brings joy and
contentment with it.

SHE GOT THIRTY DAYS.

Addie Hughes, colored, was arraigned
in the Hustlers Court yesterday
on the charge of cutting Sam Hally with
intent to kill. Hally, whose life was
desperately ill for several days on ac-
count of the seriousness of the wound,
and of which affray this morning at the
time gave a full account, went on the
stand and testified that it was purely
an accident, in which he was corrob-
orated by other witnesses. The jury
found a verdict of guilty of manslaughter
and fixed the woman's punishment
at thirty days in the city jail. Captain
Happer represented the accused.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER DEAD.
Among the engineers on the Sea-
board Air Line was a young man
named John Christopher, well and fa-
vorably known in this city. He had been
sick for some time, complaining of feel-
ing unwell, before he entered the
Grady Hospital, in Atlanta, Ga.

Here, at 2:40 o'clock Sunday morning,
he breathed his last, surrounded by
friends who were anxious to do some-
thing to prolong his life. He is a na-
tive of Little Falls, N. Y., and it is
more than probable that his remains
will be shipped there for interment.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Harmon Newell Post No. 53, G. A. R.
Seaside Lodge No. 89, K. of P.,
Naval Lodge No. 338, K. of H.,
City Council, Council chamber,
Portsmouth Council No. 5, O. of C. F.,
Magnolia Camp No. 14, W. of W.

ABOUT MATTERS RELIGIOUS.

What Was Done in Several of Our
Churches Sunday.

Eight persons connected themselves
with Wright Memorial Church Sun-
day. The missionary meeting at this
church in the afternoon was largely at-
tended. Rev. Mr. Blankenship ad-
dressed the meeting.

At Owens Memorial Church Rev. Mr.
Waterfield preached Sunday morning
on the subject, "A Message I Bring to
You." He told his members that he
brought them a message, and that it
was that he was conducting a meeting
at his church, and had been since Wed-
nesday last, and he thought but few of
his members seemed to know it. Judg-
ing from the number that attended, he
said that on Sundays the congregation
was very large, but in the week the
attendance was small. At night the at-
tendance was excellent. There were
three conversions. The meeting will
continue all this week.

The meeting at Monumental will con-
tinue all this week. There was one
convert at the Sunday morning ser-
vice.

Four persons were baptized at the
South Street Baptist Church Sunday
night and one was received into the
church.

At Central Church Sunday it was an-
nounced that \$45 was needed to pay
the conference assessment and the
missionary fund assessed against the
church. That seemed to be all that
was necessary, for when the contribu-
tions were counted, much to the sur-
prise of Rev. Mr. Beadles, \$100 more
than asked for summed up the aggre-
gate, making the total collection \$25.

The "Mission" in Cottage Place, com-
pleted its organization Sunday, and
thirteen classes are now enrolled. The
congregation at the preaching service,
a little later, overflowed the house, and
much spiritual feeling was manifest.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

A Rare Musical Treat in Store at Elks'
Hall To-Night.

At Elks' Opera House to-night the
people of this city will have an op-
portunity of enjoying a great musical
treat that they should avail themselves
of, as the proceeds will go to that very
deserving organization, the King's
Daughters, who are making every ef-
fort to build a new and modern hos-
pital, The Centenary Quartette, of
Richmond, composed of Miss Helen
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes and
Miss A. E. Lohman, assisted by Miss
Nellie Lyons and Captain Frank Cun-
ningham, will be present. All have ra-
pacious voices and should be welcomed by a
packed house. The following program
will be rendered, under the able direc-
tion of Mr. Sheppard Webb:

PART I.
Quartette, "Spring Song".....Pinsuti
Solo, "Out of the Deep".....Molloy
Solo, "A Dream".....Bartlett
Duo, "Wanderer's Night Song".....
Mr. and Mrs. Clowes.
Solo, "The Fisherman".....Selected
Captain Frank Cunningham.
Trio, "Oh, Restless Sea".....White
Miss Nye, Mr. Clowes and Mr.
Lohman.
PART II.
Duo, "The Fisherman".....Gabussi
Messrs. Clowes and Lohman.
Solo, "A Gypsy Maiden".....Parker
Miss Nye.
Solo, "Love's Rhapsody".....Rottel
Miss E. H. Clowes.
Trio, from "Attila".....
Miss Rachel, Mr. Cunningham
and Mr. Lohman.
Solo, "Cannoe Song".....Helmund
Miss Lyons.
Solo, "Fond Heart".....Temple
Mr. E. H. Clowes.
Duo, "Merry Miller".....Rob Roy

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the Police Court three
drunks appeared and took the usual
sentence of \$1.00 and costs by Squire
Nash, with the "sang froid" usual with
those whose only crime is drunken-
ness.

Officer A. L. Culpepper "pulled" Joseph
Smith, colored, on the charge of
assaulting Willie Smith with a brick,
and the case appeared so plain and
conclusive to the "Squire" that he im-
posed a fine of \$10, with the costs of
the prosecution upon the accused, who
went to jail in default.

Annie Harris, colored, was charged
with the larceny of wearing apparel
to the value of \$5, from Jessie James.
The evidence did not bear out the
accusation and Annie was discharged
from custody.

James Manning paid a fine of \$2.50
for assault on James Dixon, and there
being no further business the court
adjourned.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In this tribunal yesterday, Judge W.
N. Northrup presiding, the following
business was transacted:

Commonwealth against Frank Best,
murder, continued to July term.

Wm. Jessup, John Nelson and Wal-
ter Robinson were appointed special
commissioners for the Virginia State Fair
grounds.

Commonwealth against Horace
Fence, felony; continued on account of
illness of witnesses.

The county grand jury, with the fol-
lowing members, L. M. West, foreman;
W. W. Hall, Isaac Brothers, Jethro
Stevens, C. W. Young, J. C. Fleming
and Wm. Tuttle, were charged by the
court and retired. The following true
bills were later reported:

James C. Hutchins, murder; Wm.
Bailley, robbery; Thomas Baker, rob-
bery; Robert Wilson, burglary; John
Skinner, robbery; John Barnes, bur-
gary.

The trial of James C. Hutchins was
fixed for the first day of the July
term, and the matter of the Common-
wealth against Mary Baxter was fixed
for a hearing on the same date.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held their regu-
lar weekly meeting last night, with the
following members present: Dr. J. C.
Grice, president; W. J. Richardson, E.
L. Lamb, Walter Clark.

Owing to the absence of the presi-
dent, Mr. Lamb, was called to the chair.
The reading of the minutes were dis-
persed with.

The Sanitary Inspector submitted his
report for the week. A number of
places were reported in an unsanitary
condition. Several that were previously
reported were abated.

The condition of premises No. 867
Middle street was reported as being a
nuisance, caused by the occupants al-
lowing water to run under the house.

On motion, the owner was given until
next Monday night to put the lot in
good condition.

NAVAL TRAINING SHIPS.

Secretary Long Gives Instructions
Concerning Vessels to be Used for
Training Purposes.

Under instructions given by Secre-
tary Long, the gunboats Annapolis and
Vicksburg are to be placed out of com-
mission and refitted for service as gun-
boats, instead of as training ships.

Experience has demonstrated that
these vessels are too small for the
training service, and their places in
this service will be taken by the Mon-
ongahela, on the Atlantic coast, and the
Hartford and Pensacola, in Pacific
waters.

The Annapolis will complete a cruise
with naval cadets and will then be
placed out of commission for repairs
and alterations to fit it for service as
a regular gunboat. Not counting these
vessels, ten vessels will shortly be en-
gaged in training boys to be sailors,
landsmen to be seamen and seamen to
be expert gunners. Rear Admiral
Crowninshield has not abandoned his
plan of fitting the Yankee for the train-
ing of enlisted men, although the
Board of Construction made a report
showing that the cost of the proposed
changes in the ship would be very
great.

The Amphitrite and Lancaster will
shortly come north, and the men who
have undergone training in gunnery
exercises for the past six months will
be transferred to other ships, and new
classes will be formed to take their
places. The Adams, Pensacola and
Hartford will perform duty as appren-
tice training ships to the Pacific, and
will be attached to the training station
at Yerba Buena, while the Alliance
and Essex, and next Fall, the Monon-
gahela, will perform similar duty on
this coast.

THE ELKS LAST NIGHT.

The lodge room of Portsmouth Lodge
No. 82, B. P. O. E., was an interesting
scene last night. Four candidates
were initiated into the mysteries of the
order, and this fact brought out an
unusual large number of the members
of 82. There was another attraction,
too, the visit of many members of Nor-
folk Lodge No. 38, which was greatly
appreciated by Portsmouth Lodge, and
the fraternal greetings exchanged gave
those fortunate enough to be present
a grander conception of the order than
ever, showing conclusively that there
was something real in the Charity,
Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity
as practiced by the Elks.

A "social session" followed, and to
say that it was sufficient to the wayfarer to
understand that a jolly time ensued.
The visiting Elks extended to Port-
smouth Lodge a most cordial invitation
to be present with them next Friday
night and to partake of their hospi-
tality.

We keep every shape of collar. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

FOR RENT—A NEW EIGHT-ROOM
House on London avenue, is offered
for rent. It has all the modern im-
provements. Apply to Chapman & McHugh,
my15-1t

LOST—DURING THE INDEPEN-
dence parade, Thursday night, a sil-
ver hogkey holder belonging to the home
carriage. Please return to engine house,
South street, and get reward. my15-1t

WANTED—THREE ADJOINING
rooms, with privilege of bath, for
light house keeping. Address N., care
Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth, Va.
my15-3t

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE
for family or boarding corner South
and Chestnut. Apply to A. S. HODGES.
ap19-1t

PHILLIPS.

20 pieces Nardona, Molls, worth 25c,
now 10c. 75 pieces South-Laws, select
patterns. New arrival of Ladies
Waists, in white, black, pink, light blue.
New lot of Ladies' Black Brocade Skirts,
\$1.25 and \$1.50. Beautiful line of Ladies'
Dress, 12c, and 25c. Lot Velvet Beds, all
colors, 47c. Black Elastic Belts, \$1.49. We
have a nice line of Sun and Rain Umbrel-
las, Mid-summer Underwear for Men,
50c. per suit. Combination Suits for Men,
\$2.25.

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PORTSMOUTH CITY TAXES

Office City Collector, Portsmouth, Va.
Notice is hereby given that the list of
names delinquent for city taxes for 1898
will be published on MAY 20th, and all
persons desiring to avoid publication must
pay their taxes before that date.

R. A. HUTCHINS,

City Collector.

Man and Boy Club House,

3 Miles from Cobb's Island.

Snipe Shooting and Fishing unexcelled.
Board per day, \$2.00. Open all the year.

JOS. H. CRUMB, Proprietor,

P. O. Cheriton, Va.

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Retiring From Business

M. ROSENBAUM,

Cor. High & Crawford Sts.

This sale has been going on for the past week and the
goods have been moving very rapidly, but we still have Bar-
gains for everyone, as we have left a

\$35,000 STOCK

Of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

That must be sold at once. We have in connection with our
Ready-Made Clothing Department a very extensive Merchant
Tailoring Line, consisting of over 350 suit patterns. Also
about 200 trouser patterns. As we haven't the time to take
the measure and make these goods up ourselves we will sell
them by the yard at prices that will astonish you.

Read the Following Price List Then Come and See the Goods

WORSTED SUITINGS, WORTH \$2,
\$3.50 AND \$4 PER YARD, TO GO AT
\$1.98

ONE LOT OF O